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SUBJECT: SUNDAY TIMES ARTICLE ALLEGING ISRAELI TORTURE
OF ARAB PRISONERS

1. LEADING FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE IN SUNDAY TIMES OF
JUNE 19 INTRODUCES FOUR-PAGE REPORT INSIDE SAME ISSUE
ALLEGING "ISRAELI INTERROGATORS ROUTINELY ILL-TREAT AND
OFTEN TORTURE ARAB PRISONERS". SINCE THE INTERNATIONAL
WIRE SERVICES ARE CARRYING SUMMARIES OF THE REPORT. WE
DO NOT PLAN TO SEND OUR OWN TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. AD-
VANCE COPY OF TEXT HAS BEEN POUCHED TO PALMER IN NEA/RA,
AND WE ARE SENDING ENTIRE ARTICLE BY AIRGRAM TO AD-
DRESSEES AND TO BEIRUT AND KUWAIT.

2. COMMENT: WITH AN ESTIMATED READERSHIP OF 3,864,000,
SUNDAY TIMES IS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL WEEKEND PAPER IN
BRITAIN, AND THE STORY WILL HAVE CONSIDERABLE IMPACT HERE
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THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IS WORKING UP REFUTATIONS OF IT.
THE INCREASINGLY VOCAL PRO-PALESTINIAN LOBBY IN BRITAIN
CAN BE EXPECTED TO EXPLOIT THE STORY TO THE FULLEST. THE
FCO HAS SO FAR AVOIDED COMMENT ON IT FOR PUBLIC ATTRIBU-
TION, BUT CAN OF COURSE EXPECT QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

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